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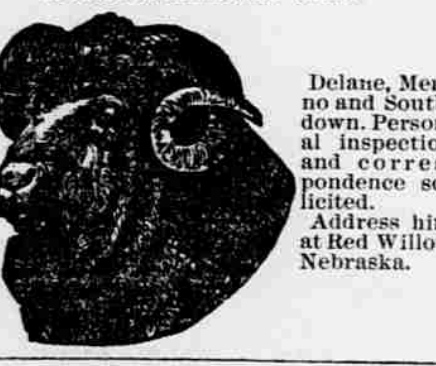
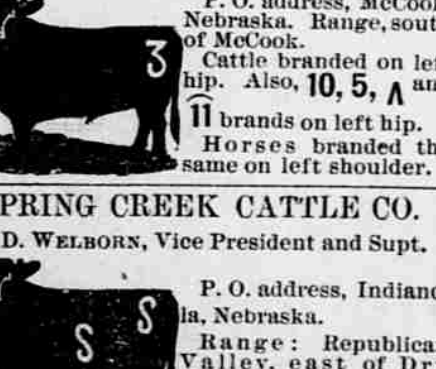
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From the Iowa State Register.
For two or three weeks there have been stories of drought and grasshoppers in Dakota, Western Nebraska, and Western Kansas. Some of these have appeared in The Register. We are now in receipt of vigorous denials of the reports from gentlemen, former residents of Iowa, whose word we know to be true. An old and valued reader of The Register sends the following denial, the truthfulness of which we would be willing to guarantee.

McCook, Neb., June 30, 1886.—Editor State Register.—I came to Iowa over thirty years ago—was south four years shooting Democrats—fanned the rest of the time I was there. Was in Dallas county sixteen years; came here two years ago. There is not half the sand in the soil here as there is in Dallas county; had no drought here this season, but an abundance of rain; have the best crop now we ever raised. I never had as good prospect for crop as I have now. It is the easiest place to raise a crop I ever saw, and the soil works the nicest. I ever worked, Iowa is a good lot like it; but it can't come up to Red Willow county, Nebraska. My health is much better here than it was there; I live at the northwest corner of Red Willow county. A small article in The Register of June 18th in regard to the "drought in Western Nebraska," and the "sandy States to the west," calls out this statement, and I hope you will give this a place in your columns, as the article referred to does not give the state of facts in the case as they exist. It is an entire misrepresentation of the facts so far as Red Willow county is concerned. Having been a reader of The Register for fifteen years, and knowing its character for honor and fair dealing, I will not make this statement. THOMAS WHITEHEAD.

Another letter from the locality says: McCook, Neb., July 1, 1886.—Editor State Register.—In weekly addition of June 18th, I read: "The dry weather in Iowa is giving Kansas, Dakota and western Nebraska a drought, and grasshoppers begin to appear in some quarters." There is no truth in the above. It is an entire and complete misrepresentation of the facts, so far as this part of Nebraska is concerned. I speak for Red Willow and Hitchcock counties. The crops have not suffered for the want of rain, but, on the other hand, we have had plenty of rain and crops look splendid, as fine as I ever saw. As to the "sandy State" you speak of, there evidently does not mean Red Willow county, as there is not one-half the sand in soil here as there is in Polk county, Iowa. I filled the soil of Polk county for seventeen years, about eighteen miles northwest of Des Moines, and I know what it is well what it is, but it is not as productive as the soil of Red Willow county. I came here in 1881, and have raised five crops here, and good ones, too; have not had poor crops since I came here. I can raise sixty acres of corn here as easy as I could forty there. This is also a very healthy country. I live near the south line of the county. There are no grasshoppers here. JOHN D. GEIGER.

In addition to this, Mr. William Coleman, also a former and highly esteemed resident of Iowa, writes us in denial of the statements, and also sends us a box of vegetable products, the more effectively to disprove the statement, and also a box of the soil of the country, which looks as black and rich as that of Iowa. He also sends a bunch of clover, fifteen inches high, and very rank, a bundle of rye and also of alfalfa grass, both of which are of luxuriant growth, and the best proof of a rich soil, and the best proof that there has been no drought there.

It is a pleasure to hear these authentic denials of the current rumors. All the states named have thousands of former Iowa people among them, and it will be a pleasure to the people of this state, and their old neighbors especially, to learn that their new home is a good one, and all they expected it to be.

KING MILAN's troubles arising out of his unfortunate war with Bulgaria have not ended. He not only lost prestige for Serbia by being worsted, but went to a great expense which he now finds it hard to make good. The peasantry resist the war taxes and drive off the tax gatherers. From Bulgaria, on the other hand, no complaint yet comes of difficulty in meeting her war expenses. She feels that she was successful, and that the struggle cemented her union with Roumelia. Serbia began her military operations with the full expectation of indemnifying herself by annexing the Widdin district, at least; and King Milan even feared that he might lose his own throne by refusing to take the field. He may now be lucky if he does not lose his throne in consequence of having taken the field, since his enemies will hardly be slow to make capital out of the burden of war taxes.—Bee.

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